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## Salutes veterans

Dr. Richard Ethridge expresses his support for the many men and women who have served and continue to serve their country during Veterans Day activities held in Huff Auditorium. Dr. Ethridge, chairman of the Division of Social Science, Business Education and Business Administration, served as featured speaker for the special program held in Huff Auditorium on Nov. 11. Also pictured are, from left, platform guests Army Pvt. Bill Rowzee (Ret) and Army PFC Harold Webb (Ret), and program participant Tim Glaze, Baptist Student Union director, who delivered the invocation. Also serving on the program was college president Dr. Eddie M. Smith who gave the welcome and provided additional remarks concerning the Veteran's Day observance. Other platform guests were Air Force Major W. J. Johnson (Ret) and Major Billy L. Pierce, CMD, 4-114th FA BN. Special music was provided by the Ac'cents who performed the national anthem. Arrangements for the Veterans' Day program were made by Shelby Harris.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM  
EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
HUFF AUDITORIUM  
DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI  
NOVEMBER 11, 1992

PRELUDE Ms. Leesa Wilkinson  
Music Department, ECCC

PRESENTATION OF COLORS  
Color Guard 4-114th FA BN  
Mississippi National Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM Ac'cents  
Mr. Charles Hinson, Director

INVOCATION Mr. Tim Glaze, Director  
Baptist Student Union

WELCOME Dr. Eddie M. Smith, President  
East Central Community College

PLATFORM GUESTS  
MG. Charlie D. Brackeen (Ret) Adviser, State of MS  
Military Affairs  
LTG. Glen D. Walker, (Ret) Adjutant General  
MS National Guard  
MAJ. Billy L. Pierce BN XO, 4-114th FA BN

SPEAKER  
Congressman G. V. "Sonny" Montgomery United States  
House of Representatives

TAPS



**VETERANS DAY PROGRAM**  
**EAST CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**FINE ARTS AUDITORIUM**  
**DECATUR, MISSISSIPPI**  
**NOVEMBER 11, 1994**

**PRELUDE**

Mrs. Marian Thornton

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Ac'cents  
 Mr. Charles Hinson, Director

**INVOCATION**

Mr. Robert Evans

**WELCOME**

Dr. Eddie M. Smith, President  
 East Central Community College

**REMARKS**

**TAPS**

## Soldier's Creed

I am an American Soldier.

I am a Warrior and a member of a team. I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values.

I will always place the mission first.

I will never accept defeat.

I will never quit.

I will never leave a fallen comrade.

I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills. I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.

I am an expert and I am a professional.

I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat.

I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life.

I am an American Soldier.



## Welcome to the 1-204<sup>th</sup> ADA Farewell Ceremony







## Agenda



Introduction and Arrival of Official Party	MAJ Timothy Harrelson
Invocation	Chaplain (MAJ) Madison Kelly
Presentation of the Colors	1-204 <sup>th</sup> Color Guard
National Anthem	Vicky Blalock
Unit History	2LT John May
Reciting of the Soldiers Creed	1-204 <sup>th</sup> ADA
Patriot Guard Flag Dedication	Patriot Guard
Community Covenant Signing	Mayors and Battalion Leadership
Presentation of the Command and Guests	MAJ Timothy Harrelson
Battalion Commander's Closing Remarks	LTC Don C. Ahshapanek
66 <sup>th</sup> Troop Command Commander Remarks	COL Robert F. Thomas
The Adjutant General's Remarks	MG William L. Freeman
Benediction	Chaplain Kelly
Conclusion of Ceremony	MAJ Harrelson



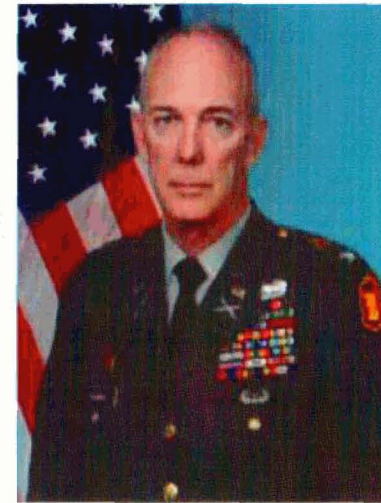
## The Adjutant General of Mississippi

Major General William L. Freeman, Jr., is the Adjutant General of Mississippi. He is responsible for providing the State of Mississippi and the United States of America with a ready force of over 13,000 Citizen Soldiers and Airmen, equipped and trained to respond to any contingency, natural or manmade. He directs the Mississippi Military Department and oversees the development and coordination of all policies, plans, and programs of the Mississippi National Guard in concert with the Governor and legislature of the State.

General Freeman's military service began 31 July 1966, when he enlisted in the Mississippi Army National Guard's Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4/114th Field Artillery Battalion, Newton, Mississippi, as an artilleryman. Following Officer Candidate School at the Mississippi Military Academy, he was commissioned 25 August 1969, as an artillery officer.

Prior to his current appointment, in March 1996, he was appointed as the Commander of 66th Troop Command, Mississippi Army National Guard. As commander, he guided the formulation, development, training, and implementation of all programs and policies affecting the 66th Troop Command's 2,457 Citizen Soldiers.

He was appointed Adjutant General of Mississippi by Governor Hailey Barbour on 8 March 2008, confirmed by the Mississippi Senate in April, and assumed responsibility of the Mississippi Military Department on 1 May 2008.



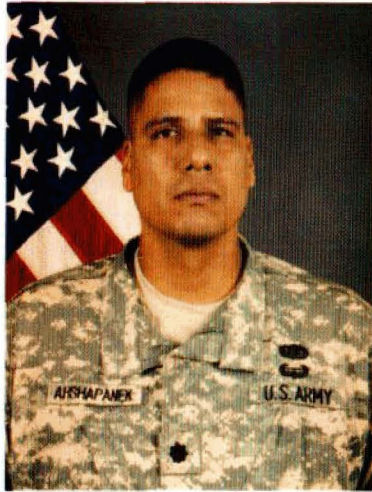
## Commander, 66th Troop Command

Colonel Robert F. Thomas is the Commander, 66th Troop Command, Mississippi Army National Guard. As commander, he guides the formulation, development and implementation of all programs and policies affecting the Troop Command and its 3,600 Citizen Soldiers.

He also serves as the full-time Assistant Adjutant General, Army. He guides the formulation, development and implementation of all programs and policies affecting the Mississippi Army National Guard and its nearly 10,000 Citizen Soldiers.

Colonel Thomas' military service began in February 1971, when he enlisted in the United States Navy. He came to the Mississippi Army National Guard in May 1980 and was assigned as a Forward Observer, Battery B, 4th Battalion, 114th Field Artillery Regiment, in Forrest. He later went on to command Batteries B, C & the Service Battery of the 4th Battalion, 114th Field Artillery. From August 1998 to May 2001, he served as Commander, 1st Battalion, 204th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, in Newton. In April 2004, he was assigned as the Team Chief of the 114th Army Liaison Team while deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom. He served as Commander, Forward Operating Base Abu Ghraib, Iraq, from April 2004 until February 2005. He was appointed Assistant Adjutant General, Army (full-time) in December 2008, and assumed command of the 66th Troop Command on January 1, 2009.





### **COMMANDER, 1/204 ADA BATTALION**

LTC Don C. Ahshapanek is the Commander, 1-204th ADA Newton, Mississippi. As commander, he guides the formulation, development and implementation of all programs and policies affecting the Battalion and its 403 Citizen Soldiers.

LTC Ahshapanek service began in April 1992 on active duty serving as battery executive officer with the 3/320th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. In June of 1992, he was assigned as a battery fire direction officer with the 3-18th Field Artillery and later served as platoon leader until July 1993. LTC Ahshapanek was then assigned as Assistant Operations Officer with the 3-187th Infantry under the 101st Airborne and deployed to Sinai, Egypt until January 1996.

Upon completion of tour, LTC Ahshapanek served as Battalion Fire Support Officer at Fort Campbell, Kentucky until June 1996 when he left active duty.

LTC Ahshapanek joined the Mississippi Army National Guard in July 2003 where he served as Battalion Executive Officer of the 2-114th Field Artillery. In July 2005 he was deployed as the 155th Brigade Combat Team Fire Support Officer in Iraq. After its tour, LTC Ahshapanek was reassigned to the 114th ALT until July 2008. LTC Ahshapanek worked as a Mobilization Planner, with the 177th Armor Brigade at Camp Shelby Joint Forces Training Center. He was then assigned Chief of Staff at 66th Troop Command until August 2010 when he was selected for Battalion Command as the 1-204th ADA Commander.



## **Military Appreciation Breakfast**

### **November 10, 2016**

Breakfast Served ..... Buffet

Prayer ..... Dr. Billy Stewart  
President, ECCC

Posting of the Colors ..... Boy Scout Troop 46 Decatur  
Under Charter of Decatur United Methodist Church

Pledge of Allegiance ..... Dr. Billy Stewart

National Anthem ..... Voce  
Under the Direction of Denise Riley  
Choral/Vocal Instructor, ECCC

Taps ..... Anastasia Crout  
Wall O' Sound Band Member

Welcome & Introduction of Guest Speaker ..... Dr. Billy Stewart

Guest Speaker ..... CMSgt. Robbie Knight  
Command Chief Master Sergeant, MS Air National Guard

Closing Remarks ..... Dr. Billy Stewart



**EAST CENTRAL**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE





Breakfast Served . . . . . Buffet

Prayer . . . . . Dr. Randall Lee  
Vice President for Student Services

Posting of the Colors . . . . . Boy Scout Troop 46 Decatur  
Under Charter of Decatur United Methodist Church

Pledge of Allegiance . . . . . Mr. David Case  
Vice President for Institutional Research and Effectiveness

National Anthem . . . . . Voce  
Under the Direction of Mrs. Vicki Blaylock  
Fine Arts Division Chair

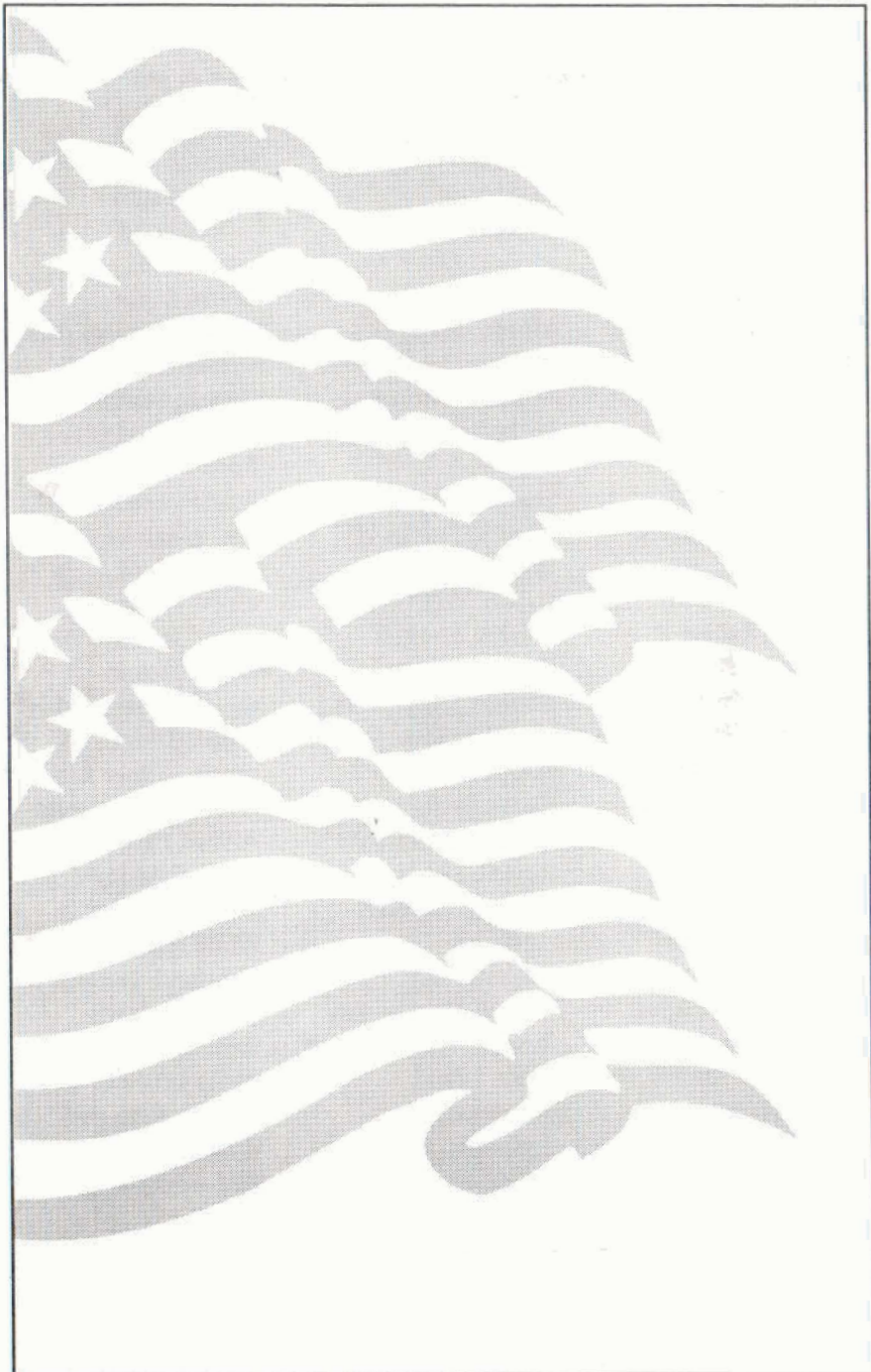
Taps . . . . . Nina LaBue  
Wall O' Sound Band Member

Welcome & Introduction of Guest Speaker . . Dr. Billy W. Stewart  
President

Guest Speaker . . . . . Captain Milton W. Smith  
USN (Retired)

Closing Remarks . . . . . Dr. Billy Stewart





East Central Community College Campus  
Decatur, Mississippi  
Saturday, November 11, 2000



## A Roll Call Of Honor

Bailey, Clinton J.	Cooper, Jack T.	Harmon, Rupert
Bailey, James D.	Coursey, Walter	Harrison, Charlie
Bailey, Robert	Andrew, Jr.	Lewis
Barfoot, Henry Fred	Crenshaw, T. D.	Harrison, Herman E.
Barfoot, Irby	Crenshaw, Layton L.	Harrison, James M.
Barfoot, Thomas	Dearing, Homer	Harrison, John Morris
Barnes, Charley B.	Dearing, Lamar	Harrison, Mack
Bates, Norman	Edison "Pitt"	Heflin, Hariston
Bethune, John H. Sr	Evans, Colbert	Heflin, Shelby
Blount, Bennie Joe	Hubertis	Heflin, Willie Ray
Boler, Allen	Evans, William F.	Hillman, J.R.
Boler, Buford	(Pete)	Hinton, Pete
Boler, Gary	Ezell, William D.	Hitt, Thomas D.
Boler, Glenn	Ezelle, Victor Derrell	Holder, Hazel N.
Boler, Gordon	Freeburg, Charles H.	Hollingsworth, Elton
Boulware, Jimmy	Fulton, Edd	Horn, Dawson L.
Bradley, Herman	Fulton, Fred	Horton, James D.
Buckley, Ross A.	Fulton, Hoye	Houston, William
Bugg, Howard Jordan	Fulton, Raymond	Howard
Bullard, William	Fulton, Wilson	Howle, Bill Owen
Calvert, George	Gardner, Pat	Howle, Charles Keith
Calvert, Wilson C.	Germany, Noble	Howle, Jack
Chaney, Irvin L.	Gibbon, Jesse Charles	Howle, John Rolf
Chesney, Dalton Lee	Gill, James O.	Howle, R.P. Jr; Col.
Clarke, Allan	Gordon, Benton Clay	Howle, Wallace
Cleveland, Allen	Gordon, Earl	Huddleston, Earnest
Bruce	Gordon, Fred	C.
Cleveland, Durward	Gordon, Royce W.	Huey, Edward C.
Cleveland, Homer	Griffis, Billiy B.	Hunter, James Gatham
Cleveland, John W.	Gully, Harold	Hunter, Torrance
Cleveland, Madison	Hagan, Andrew C.	James, Dwight L. Jr.
Cleveland, Reuben L.	Hagan, Nilon Lamar	James, Murray
Cleveland, Roy O.	Hansford, George	Jenkins, Horace
Coghlan, Dolan	Randall	Johnson, Alvis C.
Cook, James	Hanson, Grover	Johnson, Edsell F.

## A Roll Call Of Honor

Johnson, Henry E.	Monroe, William	Smith, J. T.
Johnson, Joe W.	Marion	Smith, James
Johnson, Thomas A.	Montague, C. A.	Raymond
Kennedy, Lee Roy	Moore, Albert W.	Smith, R. C.
Laird, Ike	Moore, Donill L.	Smith, R. C.
Land, James E.	Moore, Fred A.	Soblett, James Edward
Lane, Sidney L.	Morgan, John	Stribling, Loutrell
Langham, Leslie L.	Moulds, Alton R.	Thrash, Marzine
Leach, James M.	Nicholson, Bruce	Todd, Talmond Lee
Leach, Ollie	Nowell, S.T.	Tucker, Guy
Leeke, J.D. (JR)	Pharr, Lamois C.	Tumlin, Leo
Lewis, Benjamin	Rainer, Charles H.	Vance, Arthur C.
Lewis, E.L.	Rainer, W.A.	Vance, Carl I.
Lewis, Kenneth	Rainer, William H.	Vance, Dewey F.
Lewis, Robert P.	Reeves, Shelton	Vance, Howard Hagan
Lockley, Dan Jr.	Reynolds, W.A.	Vance, Jack B.
Lockley, Rufus W.	Rhodes, Cecil	Vance, James Herbert
(Bill)	Rhodes, Hays	Vance, John C.
Lockley, Wilburn	Rhodes, Reid	Vance, Wilber R.
Majure, Raymond	Rivers, Jack	Viverette, Raymond
Mason, James L.	Roebuck, Bernard	Walker, Laverne
May, James M.	Rowell, Olin	Walton, Aaron V.
McAdory, Gill	Rushing, Bernice	Wheeler, James D.
McAdory, Travis	(Bum)	White, Jack
McCorkle, James C.	Rushing, Carl	Whitfield, Oscar L.
McCormick, John	Russell, Charles Ray	Whitten, Travis
James	Russell, William Keith	Wilkinson, Henry T.
McCorty, Carfell	Scott, Uland	Willis James H.
McDonald, Roy G.	Simmons, J.C.	Wilson, John Neff
McElhenney, Roger	Simmons, Ralph	Wilson, Melvin E.
McMahan, Selby H.	Simmons, William E.	Wolverton, V.A.
McNair, Ralph	Sims, Charles Hayes	
Meaders, Calvin J. Sr.	Smith, Eldrew P.	



CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM - NOVEMBER 11, 2000

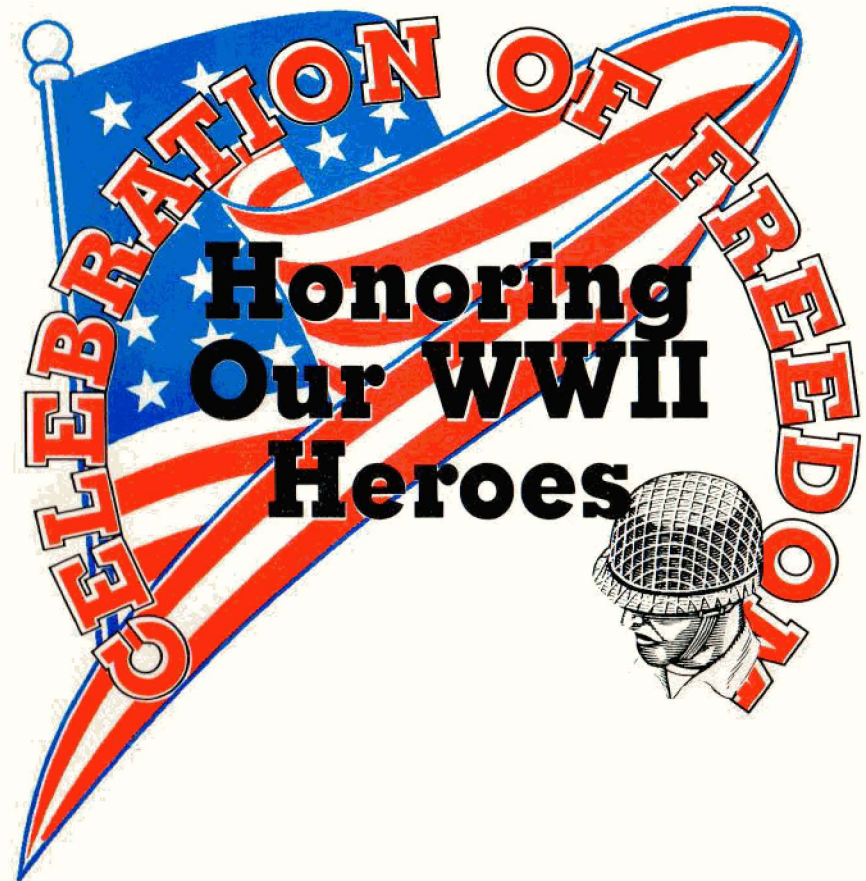
# HONORING WORLD WAR II VETERANS



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East Central Community College Campus  
Decatur, Mississippi  
Saturday, November 11, 2000



**Thank You!**

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your lives on hold and  
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# CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM

## **HONORING OUR WORLD WAR II HEROES**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 11, 2000 - VETERANS DAY**  
East Central Community College (ECCC)

10:00-10:30 **PARADE** *Downtown Decatur and ECCC*

10:00- 3:00 **SELF GUIDED**

- W.W. II Veterans Registration
- Tour W.W. II Memorabilia in Gym
- View Military Equipment and  
WWII Era Cars at Stadium
- Enjoy Food and Drinks

**STADIUM** *(Home Side Bleachers)*

11:15-11:35 **PATRIOTIC CONCERT** ECCC Brass Quintet

11:35-11:55 **PATRIOTIC CONCERT** High School Chorus  
(County-Wide)

12:00-1:30 **SALUTE TO W.W. II VETERANS CEREMONY**

Master of Ceremonies.....	Mike McGrevey
Invocation .....	Dr. Danny Lanier
Presentation of Colors .....	Colonel Billy Pierce
Pledge of Allegiance .....	Colonel Billy Pierce
National Anthem .....	ECCC Accents
Flyover .....	Navy
Wreath Laying .....	Army National Guard
Resolution .....	Captain Milton Smith. USN (ret.)
Guest Speaker .....	CSM Butch Smith
Keynote Address .....	Governor Kirk Fordice
Veterans Recognition .....	Dr. Phil Sutphin
God Bless The USA .....	ECCC Accents
Release Balloons .....	Beth Milling
<i>Honoring, by name, each of the World War II veterans listed on these pages</i>	
Veterans Reception.....	Governor Kirk Fordice
	TSgt. Robert C. Blount

1:00-3:00 **CONTINUE SELF GUIDED TOURS**



## A Roll Call Of Honor

Abel, Alna	Blackburn, William P.	Bustin, W.T.
Adair, Horace Sr.	Blair, Charles Retus	Byram, Dee G.
Adams, Robert	Blass, Rosalyn	Caffey, Russell L.
Adams, Seth D.	Blount, James Atlas	Caples, Clifton
Addy, Bobby H.	Blount, Lamar	Carby, William A.
Addy, Cecil	Bogan, Austin P. Dr.	Carr, Albert B.
Adkins, Kenneth Larue	Boggan, Norris	Carr, James William
Adkins, Lois Bernell Dr.	Boggan, Preston	Carr, Richard A., Jr.
Alexander, Lonnie	Boler, Lester	Carr, Roger L. Sr.
Alexander, Lonnie W. Sr.	Bond, Douglas L.	Carson, Charles Clifton
Allgood, Vernon	Bond, E.J.	Carson, Corinth Winston
Amis, James Hayward	Boone, Mike G.	Hale
Amis, John Carl	Boswell, Calvin F.	Carson, Thomas W.
Anderson, Melburn	Bounds, Charles W.	Carucci, Jim
Archie, Mac. B.	Bounds, Frank Edward	Cater, James L.
Babb, Simp E.	Boutwell, James H.	Cater, Petty
Bailey, Buford E.	Box, William	Case, Robert Earl
Bailey, Jerwood L.	Boyd, Louis Jr.	Chamblee, Ned E.
Bailey, Richard H.	Boyte, George W.	Chamlis, Emmett
Bailey, William D. (Bill)	Bradford, Joe	Chaney, Adolph B.
Banks, J.C.	Bradford, Tim	Chaney, Amos M.
Banks, John U.	Bradley, Dewitt	Chaney, Cobert B.
Banks, L.C.	Brand, Thomas O.	Chaney, Elmer M.
Bankston, William S.	Brand, Thomas Walter	Chaney, Hulon R.
Barber, Alton	Brantley, W.D.	Chaney, Icem Elmer
Barham, G.H.	Broach, Charlie A.	Chaney, Icom
Barham, Junius Samuel	Brown, John D.	Chaney, Samuel
Barnes, James C.	Brown, Ollie	Chapman, Shedrick
Barnes, John W.	Brown, William H.	Chatman, Arthur Robert
Barnett, Cecil Andrew	Bruce, William Harrison	Cheatwood, John
Barnett, Edgar Rudolph	Buckley, William Harvey	Chisolm, Roger Lee
Barnett, Peterson	Buffington, James Cecil	Chute, Robert E.
Cornelia	Buffington, Vernal E.	Clary, Jack
Barron, Charles M.	Bugg, Howard	Clary, James W.
Bassett, W.H. "Pete"	Bullard, John William	Cleveland, Billy James
Beasley, Taylor V.	Burns, Joe	Cleveland, Daniel F.
Beemon, Thara L.	Burns, Paul	Cleveland, E.C.
Bennett, Allan	Burns, Robert	Cleveland, George W.
Bennett, E. E. Dr.	Burril, Leslie A.	Cleveland, Joe H.
Biggers, Bryan	Burril, William H.	Cleveland, Wilbur Ancl
Billy, Melton	Burroughs, Carl Hall	Cleveland, Woodrow
Bishop, Wesley	Burton, Homer Pace Sr.	Wilson
Blackburn, Cary H.	Burton, Ivan A.	Coghlan, Norman P.

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## A Roll Call Of Honor

Collins, Cliff	Edwards, Daniel	Gardner, Ralph
Collins, Earl	Edwards, Franklin O.	Gardner, Ray
Collins, V.O.	Edwards, Samuel	Gardner, Roy Clyde
Collins, William E.	Elam, Joseph Earl	Gardner, Roy Foster
Comans, Hubert	Eldridge, Ernest	Gary, James Franklin
Comans, Pat	Emerson, Charles	Germany, George M.
Comans, Paul	Estes, Billy	Germany, Harold
Comans, William E.	Estes, Buddy	Germany, Samuel Rudolph
Conway, Hardie J.	Estes, Denver	Gibbon, Jesse Charles
Cooksey, Charlie L.	Ethridge, Arnold	Gibbs, Fred S.
Cooksey, Coyt	Ethridge, Orance	Gibbs, Vernon
Cooksey, Gleason	Evans, Clyde	Giles, Olean G.
Cooksey, James Robert	Evans, Collert H.	Gilmore, George B.
Cooksey, Melvin Darvis	Ezell, Aubrey F.	Gilmore, Mantell Cecil
Cooksey, Olin Harper	Ezell, Herman Odell	Gilmore, Melvin
Cooksey, Otis	Ezelle, Carlton Lee	Godwin, Floyd Robert
Cooksey, Walter Samuel	Ezelle, James C.	Godwin, Robert
Coughlan, Pascal	Ferguson, Malcom Earl	Golden, James M.
Crane, Earnest	Ferguson, William Lev	Goodwin, Robert
Crawford, Joye A.	Fillingane, Milton	Gordon, Benton Rex Sr.
Creel, Woodrew	Floyd, Bob	Gordon, Chalmers M.
Crenshaw, Donnell	Floyd, Robert S.	Gordon, Jack
Crowther, Billy L.	Foley, John H.	Gordon, O.J.
Cullum, Howard D.	Ford, Roy	Gordon, O.C.
Dallas, Hulon D.	Foreman, Hulon	Gordon, W.J.
Darnell, James A. Sr.	Foreman, William Colbert	Goss, Virgil
Davis, Aaron C.	Fortune, Williamson	Graham, Alvis D.
Davis, Charles E. Jr.	Edward	Graham, Alvis Devon
Davis, John	Fortune, Woods E.	Graham, Dalton
Davis, Montie A.	Foster, Charles E.	Graham, Delma A.
Delcomyn, Julius C.	Foster, Robert Ray	Graham, Dock Clayton
Dennis, Harold Everett	Freeman, Bill Sr.	Graham, J.D.
Dewease, Clois L.	Freeman, Eugene Carleton	Graham, James Edwin
Dewey, F. Vance	Freeman, James C.	Graham, Joe
Dickerson, James Oliver	Freeman, Robert T.	Graham, John William
Dorman, Charles Andrew	"Bobby"	Graham, Joseph C.
Dougle, Albert	French, Robert Haskle	Graham, William E.
Dowdle, Johnnie B.	French, Willie Howard	Greene, V.O.
Driskel, O'Cona	Gaddis, Edward M.	Gressett, Lewis E.
Driskell, L.O.	Gardner, Clyde	Griffin, Pat
Dukes, D. Webster Jr.	Gardner, G.W.	Griffis, John Charles
Dukes, Mickey	Gardner, Leon	Grimes, Joseph M.
Dunajick, Jerry	Gardner, Marshall	Griswel, Ausbon

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Newton County, Mississippi

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Union, Miss.

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## A Roll Call Of Honor

Griswell, Wilson	Herrington, Charles Sr.	Ivy, James L.
Hagan, Mark Thomas	Herrington, James E.	Jackson, Johnny Herman
Hales, B. E.	Herrington, Maxwell	Jackson, Lumas
Hall, Shellie	Gordon	Jacobs, Amos H.
Hamil, Charles R.	Herrington, Rufus	Jacobson, Wallace
Hamil, Gilbert	Hillman, Idom	James, Albert
Hammons, Vernon	Hillman, W.L.	James, Clarence Murray
Hand, Sammie K.	Holifield, Charles C. Jr.	James, Lamar
Hand, William M. "Bill"	Holland, William Lloyd Jr.	Jenkins, Marks Whittle
Hansford, Bill	Hollingsworth, Corbert	Johnson, Edwin Hall
Hanson, Brady Leon	Lefate	Johnson, Elmer H.
Hanson, Dee J.	Hollingsworth, Joseph	Johnson, Grady
Haralson, C. T.	Clifton	Johnson, Sammy
Haralson, Thomas W.	Hollingsworth, Marshall	Johnson, W.H.
Harris, Charles M.	Hollingsworth, Norman	Johnson, W.L.
Harris, Charles Monroe	Holmes, Edward Jr.	Johnson, Walter Arnold
Harris, William Conrad	Holyfield, Blackwell	Johnson, Walter M. Jr.
Harrison, Ezra Kenneth	Holyfield, Charles A. Jr.	Johnston, Austin L.
Harrison, J.C.	Holyfield, X.L.	Jones, Albert E.
Harrison, James Edgar	Hopper, Marshall	Jones, Carlton
Harrison, Leon	Horn, Elijah Wilbanks	Jones, Charles Raymond
Harrison, Malcolm M.	Horn, Lexie	Jones, J.B.
Harrison, Vester Lee	Horne, Thellis E.	Jones, Jim
Harrison, William Leon	Horton, Amos	Jones, Malcolm
Harvath, Louis A.	Horton, James Harold	Jones, Otha Spurgeon
Hatch, Howard McClain	Horton, L.J.	Jones, William A.
Hattaway, Dewey S.	Horton, Lloyd	Jordan, Charles "Sonny"
Hattaway, Herbert H.	Horton, Lonnie Joe	Jordan, Johnnie Keith
Hattaway, O.L. Sr.	Horton, Robert	Joyner, Jessie Q. Jr.
Hattaway, Roy C.	Horton, William	Kennedy, Leory
Hawkins, Hubert	Hoskin, Reuben	Keene, George H.
Hayes, George T.	Howle, Paule	Keene, Thomas W.
Heard, George	Huey, E.C. "Shorty"	Keith, Thomas C.
Heard, George T.	Humphery, Theodore J.	Kelly, Cecil J.
Hedrick, J.M.	Hunter, Charlie R.	Kelly, Travis Harold
Hedrick, William Charles	Hunter, James Garthon	Kirby, Harry
Heflin, Billie A.	Hurst, James Parks	Kirby, Monroe M.
Heflin, Robert O.	Hutchins, Roy	Kirby, R.T.
Henry, Jasper Jack	Idom, Mac H.	Kiser, Wilbur W.
Hensley, John Lewis	Idom, Ollie T., Jr.	Knight, Lewis W.
Hensley, W.B.	Idom, Walter B.	Kuehn, Robert B.
Herd, Thomas Duncan	Ivon, Lewis	Lackey, Clarence O.
Herd, Thomas O.	Ivy, Cecil L.	Lafoy, Mildred B.



## Preserve The Memory

The Town of Decatur  
proudly pays tribute and honor  
to the men and women who served  
our country during World War II  
and celebrates with the veterans  
and their families on this occasion

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GUS VALLAS, ALDERMAN



## A Roll Call Of Honor

Laird, Charles L.  
 Laird, Earl Dr.  
 Laird, Jack  
 Laird, John Chandler  
 Lane, Lambert  
 Lang, Bennie  
 Lang, Murray  
 Langley, H.G.  
 Leach, Melbourn  
 Leach, Ollie  
 Leach, Paul A.  
 Leach, Thomas A.  
 Leach, Thomas Melvin  
 Ledlow, Elton E.  
 Lee, James Walter  
 Lee, Leonard H. Jr.  
 Lee, Percy M. Jr.  
 Lee, Roy Noble Sr.  
 Lewis, Basil  
 Lewis, Frank K.  
 Lewis, Marshall G.  
 Lewis, Charles A.  
 Lockley, Moody C.  
 Lollar, Henry C.  
 Long, Bennie  
 Loper, Carl D.  
 Loper, Clyde  
 Lowe, Bill  
 Lowe, William J.  
 Luke, Ralph Bounds  
 Luke, Walter G. "Scrap"  
 Lyle, William L.  
 Mabry, Ray  
 Manley, William Roy  
 Mason, George L.  
 Massengale, Hubert A.  
 Matlock, John Osmond  
 Matthews, William Perry  
 May, Ezra Junior  
 May, Horace L.  
 May, James M.  
 Mayes, A.B.  
 Mayes, Samuel H.  
 Maynard, Horace Keller

McBeath, John Windfield  
 McCraw, Oraben C.  
 McCune, Albert  
 McDill, Gilbert D.  
 McDill, Jack D.  
 McDill, James L.  
 McDill, John William  
 McDill, Juanita "Nita"  
 McDill, L. D. "Pete"  
 McDill, Willie Clyde  
 McDonald, Lewis  
 McDonald, Ray H.  
 McDougle, Albert  
 McElhenney, C.B.  
 McElhenney, Henry B.  
 McElhenney, James  
 Randolph  
 McElhenney, Paul D.  
 McElhenney, Perry D.  
 McElwee, Herman Jr.  
 McElwee, Joe S.  
 McElwee, Wilbur  
 McIntosh, Elb B. Sr.  
 McKinion, Howard  
 McMahan, William A.  
 "Dubb"  
 McMillan, Earnest R.  
 McMillian, A.G.  
 McMillian, John William  
 McMullan, Charles T.  
 "Bully"  
 McMullan, James Elliot  
 McMullan, Miley F.  
 McMullan, Paul  
 McPhearson, Rodney  
 McWhorter, John  
 Meador, Larry S.  
 Melton, Cecil M.  
 Miley, Dan J.  
 Miley, John R.  
 Milling, Bennie Odell  
 Milling, Emery Bernard  
 Milling, Martis  
 Milling, Orem Dollis

Mills, Myrtis L.  
 Mills, Robert W.  
 Monroe, Charles  
 Moore, Amos C.  
 Moore, Roscoe  
 Moore, William A.  
 Moorehead, Howard  
 Warren  
 Moulds, Alton R.  
 Moulds, Dewey  
 Moulds, Malvin  
 Munn, Jack  
 Murphey, Thomas V. Jr.  
 Muse, Henry Fredrick  
 Nance, Leonard Elvis  
 Nelson, James Ethridge  
 Nelson, John Luther  
 Nester, Willard F.  
 Nordan, E.G.  
 Norton, Daniel Edwards  
 Nowland, Ray Edward  
 O'Keefe, James Joseph  
 Pace, James E. "Irby"  
 Parker, Cecil  
 Parks, Norman C.  
 Pate, James  
 Paulk, Russell D. Sr.  
 Pearson, Nolan  
 Peckham, Frank R.  
 Pellegrine, Ada D.  
 Pennington, James K.  
 Perkins, Edward  
 Phillips, Claude  
 Pickens, R.K.  
 Pierce, Burma  
 Pillsbury, Harold  
 Pinson, Durward  
 Pinson, Frank  
 Poole, Jackie  
 Pope, K.R.  
 Posey, George E.  
 Pouncey, Relius C.  
 Prince, Thomas G.  
 Puckett, Lonnie

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 veterans,  
 because of  
 what you  
 did, this  
 remains the  
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 brightest  
 light of  
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**You are our heroes!**

**We salute all World War II  
veterans for their  
dedication and service**

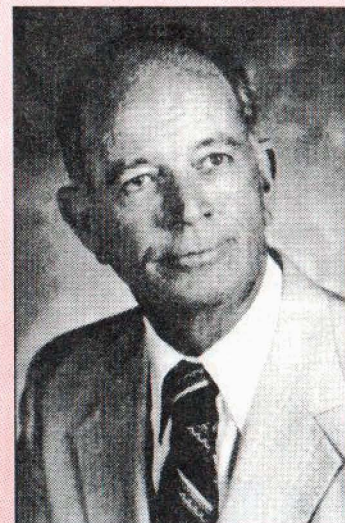
*Glenn Leach Family  
Cindy leach  
Ruth Brown  
Tom Williams*

*Thank you to all the World  
War II veterans who took the  
flag of freedom of the far  
corners of the earth... your  
courage and dedication  
carried the message of  
hope and truth*



We appreciate all of you... and we  
especially remember our late husband and  
father Staff Sgt. Troy D. White, Sr.

He served with the 2nd  
Battalion, 19th Infantry  
Regiment, 24th Division in  
Hawaii, New Guinea, the  
Southern Phillipines, Luzon &  
Leyte and the Solomon Islands  
from September, 1942 to  
November, 1945.



*Lou White  
Troy Dale White, Jr.  
Joseph Henerson White  
Stephanie Lou-Anne White  
Mary Frances White*



The W.C. Harris Family would like to thank our hero and all the WWII Veterans. You all paid a high price for our freedom that so many of us take for granted today. Christmas had a special meaning to our hero because at the young age of 19, in December of 1944, he was in a prison camp starving and hungry a long way from home.



Our hero told us of how they slept in piles to keep warm and how they were made to stand at attention for hours in the snow in zero degree temperatures. His feet froze and for the rest of his life he suffered from his feet being cold and numb. He also told us of a German Guard who saved his life when he got sick. He had a strong will and prayed for the day when he would see home again. He loved his country, church, family and friends.

The American Flag stands tall in his front yard and POW tags label his vehicles. Through his life he has always been proud of what he had done and never expected anything in return other than a thank you.

We laid our hero to rest on October 19, 2000 under the American Flag he loved and respected so much. Our hero will live forever in our hearts and we will always remember the most important thing he gave to us in our life. Thanks to him and to all veterans of WWII we have our FREEDOM.

In Loving Memory from his wife, Dorothy Munn Harris; and his children, Debbie Stamper, Gwen Walker, Ronnie Harris, and Sonya Smith.

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL**



Wheeler Drug Store & Decatur Medical Clinic

Salute our heroes

Cecil Addy  
36th Combat Engineering Regiment

Austin P. Boggan  
62nd Chemical Warfare Service Company

*In Memorial*  
Major Ada D. Pellegrine  
Army Nurse Corps

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**Our family  
would like to  
thank all of the  
World War II  
veterans for  
their service  
and dedication**

Charles &  
Martha Leach  
Glenn Leach  
Family  
Cindy Leach



*In Honor  
and Memory  
of the Men &  
Women who  
sacrificed and gave  
so much for the  
cause of  
freedom*

## TOWN OF LAKE

Mayor Dwight Brown

### Aldermen

C.D. Hall                      Lee Johnson  
Rodney Street              Paul Tadlock  
Darvis Vance

## A Roll Call Of Honor

Putnam, Asa A.	Sharp, Thurman E.	Speed, Fred P.
Rainer, Alton Erby	Shaw, Robert Clifton	Spence, Robert H.
Rainer, Durward B.	Shaw, Theodore Cleveland	Stamper, Eddie Marzell
"Dubb"	Shepard, Kermit	Stamper, Elton M.
Reagan, Morris H.	Shepard, Marvin E.	Stamper, Joe
Recar, Leo Charles	Shockley, John Warren	Stamper, Melvin W.
Reese, Purvis	Shoemaker, Grover	Staton, Alton Jr.
Reeves, Hansel	Shoemaker, Paul Franklin	Staton, Clyde I.
Reeves, Thomas W.	Sims, Alton Webb	Staton, George
Reeves, W.T.	Sims, Thomas A.	Stegall, John D.
Reynolds, R.J.	Simmons, William E.	Stephens, Martin
Rhodes, Marshall	Sistrunk, Norman	Stoliby, Frederick
Richardson, Ray	Skinner, Frank	Strange, Jessie E.
Ricketts, Frank C. Sr.	Skinner, Purvis W.	Stribling, Robert J.
Ricks, Roy James	Smith, Alvis	Striebeck, Billy Ray
Rigdon, Denver	Smith, Austin Lee	Stroud, Curtis
Rigdon, J.C.	Smith, Delma Levon	Taylor, Clarence E.
Rigdon, J.L.	Smith, Earl J.	Taylor, George W., Sr.
Rigdon, William Lavette	Smith, Edward Earl	Taylor, George Willard
Rivers, Thadeus S.	Smith, Ernest M.	Taylor, James Ralph
Roach, Joseph J. "Pete"	Smith, Frank	Taylor, Perry M.
Robinson, Issac B. Jr.	Smith, Frank Ray	Taylor, Roger Leonard
Roebuck, Grady Fred	Smith, Henry Mack	Taylor, William
Round, Clifton	Smith, Herman E.	Taylor, William Clark
Round, George Leroy	Smith, Herman L.	Taylor, Wilson
Round, James B.	Smith, Howard	Terrell, Jack
Rowzee, Homer	Smith, Howard Blake	Terrell, James O.
Rowzee, Homer H.	Smith, J.T.	Terrell, Robert L. "Bob"
Rowzee, William R. "Bill"	Smith, James E.	Thames, L.T.
Rush, Dovie	Smith, James Franklin	Thames, Reginald
Rush, Sim Franklin	Smith, James Raymond	Thompson, Jim
Russell, Grady Monroe	Smith, Jay B.	Thompson, Major
Samuel, Harmon	Smith, Jessie George	Thompson, Ralph
Sanders, Smith	Smith, Jimmie Lee	Thorne, Hancel
Savell, Alton	Smith, John H.	Thornton, Kenneth E.
Savell, Didymus D.	Smith, Majorie	Thrash, J.T. Jr.
Scales, Joe W.	Smith, Marzene	Thrash, James W.
Schuetzle, Clarence P.	Smith, O.Q.	Thrash, John
Seal, Lloyd	Smith, Raymond E.	Thrash, Oscar Eugene
Sessions, Eddie Joe	Smith, Richard	"Bigon"
Sessions, Percy	Smith, Wilford	Tillman, John L.
Shacklford, James R.	Solomon, Murphy Jim	Tillman, Paul
Sharp, Jack Vernon	Spears, Lane	Tillman, Robert R.



# Pride. Dedication. Honor.

These are the ideals that the fine men and women who served in World War II brought to their task. Today, on this Veterans Day, November 11, 2000, we join with you in honoring all of those who gave so much, asked so little and served so well.

This is also a time when we remember our father, Bennie Odell Milling, who enlisted in 1942, at the age of 23, was seriously wounded in France in 1944 and discharged in 1945.



Founder/owner of Milling Funeral Home in 1984.

Thank you for being part of this day. Thank you for sharing the memories. Thank you for adding your thanks to these wonderful people.

Hazel, Beth & Jimmy Milling



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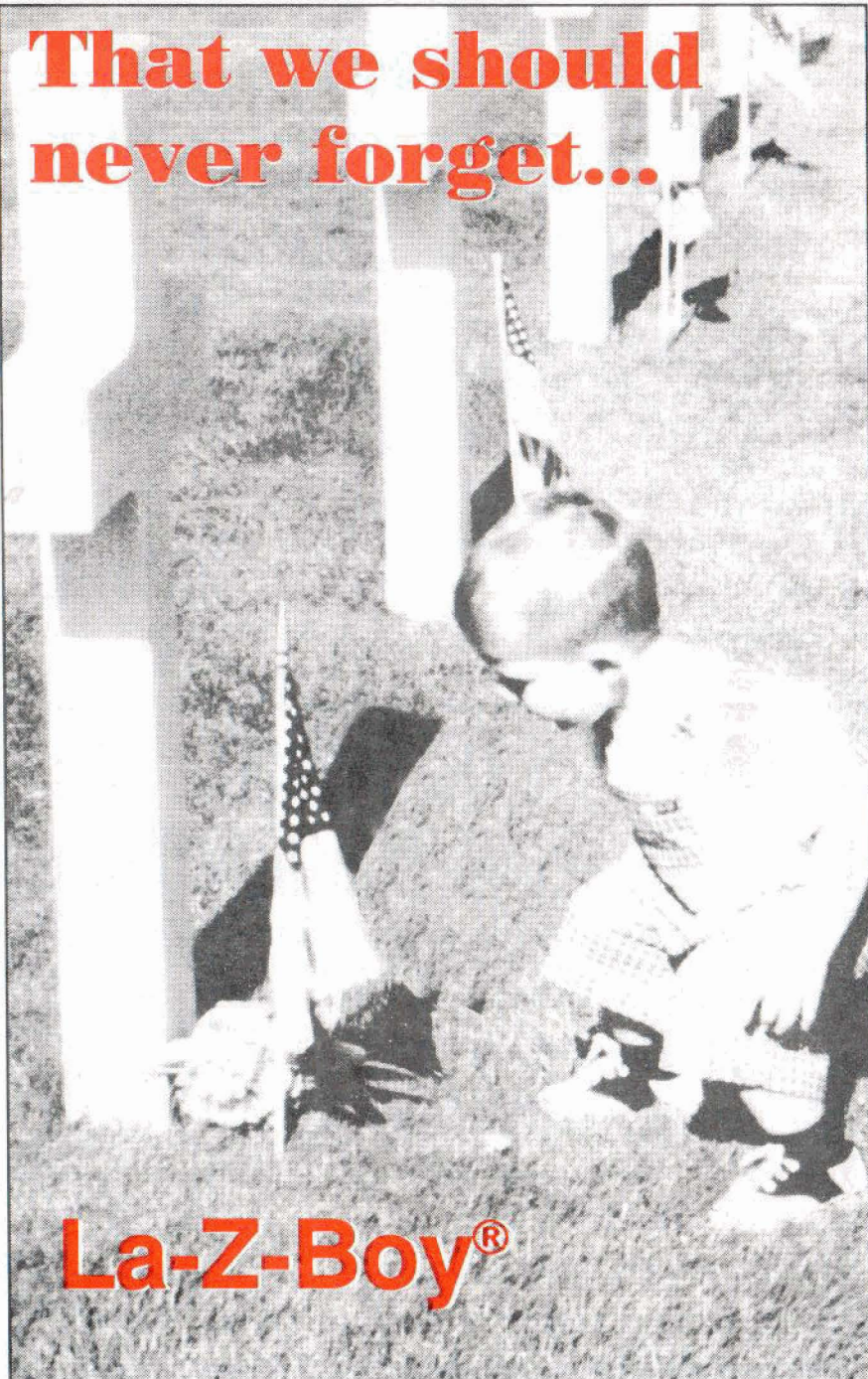
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**Erin & Billy**

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*"We Proudly Salute Our Dads Who  
Bravely Served in World War II"*

**ROBERT M. LOGAN, SR.**

Lake, Mississippi  
Resch Sgt. HQ, Central African  
Division  
Africa Middle East Wing  
Air Transport Command  
Army Air Force  
(Father of Robert Logan, Jr.)

**HORACE L. MAY**

Newton, Mississippi  
8th Air Force  
445th Bomber Group  
Flight Engineer & Gunner  
36 bombing missions  
France & Germany  
(Father of Bill May)



**ORIN P. MCNAB**

Valparaiso, Florida  
U. S. Navy  
Squadron VC77  
Air Crewman - Carrier  
South Pacific  
(Father of Susan Cuchens)

**CHARLES D. "SAM" WILLIAMS**

Little Rock, Mississippi  
U. S. Army  
104th Infantry • Company "L"  
German P.O.W. - Nov. '44-Apr. '45  
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**God Bless All of Our WWII Vets.**

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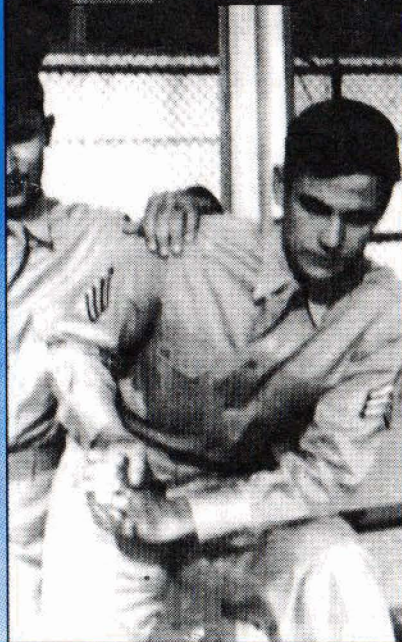


*William D.  
"Bill" Bailey  
was, and is,  
our hero, too!*

Enlisted: July 9, 1940  
Married to Louise Robinson  
in 1943  
Proudly wore the uniform for  
24 years, serving in World War  
II and the Korean War.  
Owner of Decatur Telephone  
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**We appreciate the  
sacrifices that our  
father and so many  
other men and women  
made so willingly and  
so selflessly. We reap  
the benefits of their  
courage and  
commitment  
everyday.**

Esther Bailey Smith  
Mark Bailey

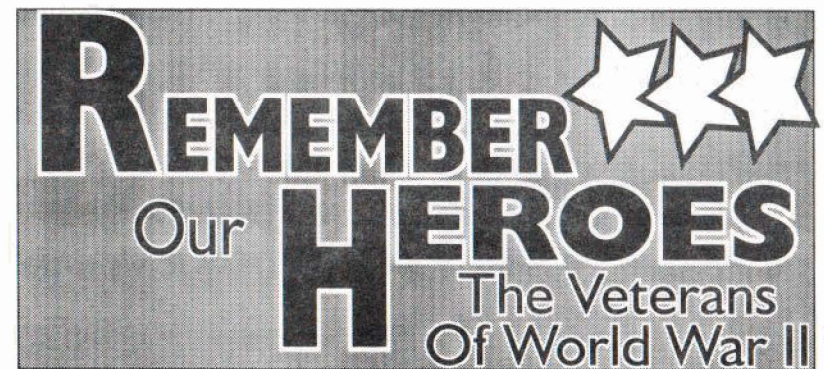


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to make this great nation  
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The City of Newton  
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Alderman Tom Brand,  
and other Citizens who served so honorably  
in World War II



You're Always No 1 With Us.  
Thank you for the  
freedoms we enjoy.

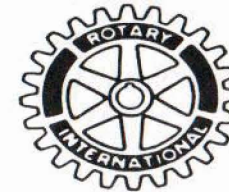
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to sacrifice your life for the  
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Sam Feldman  
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Dr. Horace May  
Elliott McMullan  
Dr. R. J. Reynolds  
Tommy Sanders  
Thomas Saterfiel  
J. E. Strange  
Bill Thames



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Navy  
Army

"Service Above Self, He Profits  
Most Who Serves Best."



# A Roll Call Of Honor

Tisdale, Elton  
 Tisdale, Joe L.  
 Tisdale, Walter Henry  
 Towner, Mirtha James  
 Truhitt, Charles Ulma  
 Tubby, Jack  
 Tubby, McKinley  
 Tucker, Ernest Hooper  
 Tucker, Floyd Lee Jr.  
 Tune, James T.  
 Turner, Dewey J.  
 Turner, James Tommie  
 Unknown Soldiers,  
 Sailors, Airmen, Marines  
 Valentine, James G  
 Vance, Alton  
 Vance, Johnnie  
 Vance, Leon  
 Viverette, Samuel Victor  
 Wagner, Sam  
 Walker, Charles Lee  
 Walker, Devitt T.  
 Walker, Glenn D.  
 Walker, Hubert S.  
 Walker, Joe  
 Walker, Onnie Wiley  
 Walker, Roosevelt  
 (Newton)  
 Walker, Roosevelt  
 (Lawrence)  
 Walker, Willie  
 Walker, Y.Z.  
 Walters, O.G.

Waltman, Lonnie T.  
 Walton, Henton Lamar  
 Walton, Hubert S.  
 Walton, Thomas Wilburn  
 Wansley, Thomas R.  
 Watkins, Cecil  
 Watkins, Clevie  
 Watkins, Coyt  
 Watkins, Daniel C.  
 Watkins, Floyd H.  
 Watkins, Gordon  
 Watson, Malcolm E.  
 Weatherford, John Sr.  
 Weaton, Waylell  
 Webb, William H.  
 Wells, Boyd C.  
 Wheeler, Algie  
 Wheeler, A. L.  
 Wheeler, Bilbo  
 Wheeler, Hubert  
 Wheeler, James  
 Wheeler, Jodie  
 Wheeler, Stennis  
 Wheeler, Thomas Harvey  
 Wheeler, T. L.  
 White, Carroll  
 White, Charles Sherman  
 White, Moode F.  
 White, Ray  
 White, Roy Henton  
 White, Troy D.  
 White, Wilbur L.  
 Whitfield, Oscar

Whitten, Conan F.  
 Whitten, Harry E.  
 Wier, Levie E. Jr.  
 Wilkinson, I.E. 'Sarge' Sr.  
 Wilkinson, Imocell E. Jr.  
 Williams, Charles D.  
 Williams, Charles Samuel  
 Williams, Howard L.  
 Williams, Jack T.  
 Williams, Lemuel  
 Williams, Willie P.  
 Williamson, Kervis D.  
 Willis, Elbert P.  
 Willis, Fletcher O.  
 Willis, William R. Sr. 'Bill'  
 Willson, Parks K.  
 Wilson, Pruitt  
 Winfield, Billy Ray  
 Winfield, Frank  
 Wood, George N.  
 Woodham, J.P.  
 Woodham, John P.  
 Woodward, Jack  
 Wreell, Claude  
 Wright, John Wesley  
 Wright, Robert Neal  
 Wright, Ross  
 Wyche, James A.  
 Yates, W. D.  
 Yelverton, James Sr.  
 York, Hester Sr.

*At the conclusion of the noon  
 program there will be a massive  
 balloon release, honoring, by  
 name, each of the veterans listed  
 here on these pages.*



## Thank you, veterans!

We're proud to honor all the men and women who took time out of their lives to serve in World War II, and particularly the vets in our area who are our friends, relatives and neighbors. May we never overlook and always remember the important contribution they made to America and democracy.

**CHOCTAW  
 MAID FARMS**



## Hero Unaware

I first saw him on a park bench  
I've seen him every day  
Sitting in a shady grove  
Where my children come to play  
Sometimes he feeds the birds and  
squirrels or whittles little toys  
Sometimes he just sits and smiles  
At the laughing girls and boys  
And I never paid him any mind  
'Till one day just this year  
I noticed that he wore a frown  
And on his cheek ... a tear.

Well I asked him why he  
seemed so down  
He looked up,  
began to say  
I lost half my  
friends 60  
years ago  
today

He told  
me of the  
terror  
As he fought to  
reach dry land  
By the time the  
beachhead was  
secure Half his  
friends lay in the  
sand

That was  
just in one  
long day  
He fought  
on for  
4 years  
more  
And the 60  
years from  
then to now



Have not dimmed His sights of war  
He said they have reunions  
Just to keep in touch and share  
And for each comrade who has gone on  
They leave an empty chair

Well, His park bench has been empty  
now about 6 months or so  
And if I'd never took the time  
Then I never would've known

That sitting on that simple bench  
With bread crumbs and little toys  
Was a man who gave his all  
To guarantee my daily joys

So give thanks to all the men  
and women  
Who're still here or have gone  
before  
And made the highest sacrifice  
In both Peace time and in  
War

Because they bought our  
freedom  
Paid their own blood,  
sweat, and tears  
Then endured the heart-  
ache of those empty chairs  
For all these years

So please do not ignore  
them  
Or speed by without a care  
'Cause you never know  
When you might pass by A  
hero, unaware

*Author Unknown*





# Celebration of Freedom - 2012

## Events

*Help identify Men and Women serving in the military by completing a registration form. Each name will be printed in the Newton Appeal and will be announced at the Celebration of Freedom Ceremony.*

### Self-Guided Events

- 9:00 - 3:00 ..... ★Memorabilia Room ..... ECCC Gymnasium  
 ★Military Displays..... ECCC Bailey Stadium  
 Includes helicopter and military service vehicles  
 ★Antique Auto Displays..... ECCC Bailey Stadium
- 10:45 ..... Lunch (available for the public)..... ECCC Bailey Stadium

### Parade

- 8:30 - 9:45 ..... WWII & Korean Veterans .... ECCC Bailey Stadium  
 Check-in and line-up for Parade  
 (Transportation provided)
- 10:00 ..... Parade Begins..... Decatur Broad Street
- 10:45 ..... WWII & Korean Veterans .... ECCC Bailey Stadium  
 Lunch - Provided by  
 ECCC SkillsUSA

### Patriotic Concert

- 12:00 (Noon) .... ECCC Accents & ..... ECCC Bailey Stadium  
 Wall O'Sound Band

# Celebration of Freedom Ceremony

12:30 - 2:00

## Honoring Our Military

ECCC Bailey Stadium

- Master of Ceremonies..... Dr. Mike McGrevey  
 Welcome from Host ..... Dr. Billy Stewart - President ECCC  
 Invocation..... Chaplain Hank Moreau  
 LTC, US Army (Retired)
- Presentation of Colors..... 204th Air Defense Artillery, Newton  
 Pledge of Allegiance ..... Dr. Mike McGrevey  
 National Anthem ..... Sonya Smith  
 Fly-over..... MS Air National Guard, Meridian  
 Veterans Day Remarks..... Brig. Gen. Mitchell L. Brown  
 Asst. Adjutant Gen., MS National Guard
- Guest Speaker ..... Lt. Gen. (MS) (Retired)  
 William L. Freeman, Jr.
- Key Note Speaker ..... Maj. Gen. (MS) (Retired)  
 William L. (Bill) Waller, Jr.
- Resolution World War II Veterans ..... Kenneth Harris, President  
 Newton Co. Supervisors
- Resolution Korean War Veterans..... Pat O'Neill, Mayor of Decatur
- Special Recognition WWII/Korean  
 War Veterans by Name ..... Dr. Mike McGrevey  
 Honor Veterans of other Conflicts..... Dr. Mike McGrevey  
 Veterans Response ..... Colonel (Retired) Harry D. Hastings  
 U.S. Army
- Salute to the Armed Forces..... ECCC Music Dept./Boy Scout Troop 46  
 Wreath Laying..... James Davis/Sam Williams  
 Taps ..... ECCC Wall O'Sound Band  
 Balloon Release Remarks ..... Dianne Smith, Committee Chair.  
 God Bless the USA ..... ECCC Music Department  
 Balloon Release (\*)  
 Closing Remarks ..... Dr. Mike McGrevey

\* Names of All Registered Veterans will be called at the conclusion of the Ceremony in memory and honor of their Service







## Veteran's Day Prayer

Dear Lord, Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made, for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

By Joanna Fuchs



## Lieutenant General (MS) William L. Freeman, Jr. (Ret)

Lieutenant General (MS) William L. Freeman, Jr., was born in Meridian, Mississippi. A life-long native of Newton, he graduated from Newton High School, East Central Community College, the University of Mississippi, where he received a bachelor of Business Administration in Banking and Finance, and the Louisiana State University School of Banking.

General Freeman began his military career when he enlisted in the Mississippi Army National Guard's Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 4/114th Field Artillery Battalion, Newton, Mississippi, as an artilleryman. Following Officer Candidate School at the Mississippi Military Academy, he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, Field Artillery, 25 August 1969. He has served in command positions at every level, to include Battery, Battalion, Brigade, and Major Subordinate Commands. In March 1996, he was appointed as the Commander of 66th Troop Command's 2,457 citizen-Soldiers. It was there that he received his first star as Brigadier General.

On 1 May 2008, he was appointed by Gov. Haley Barbour as the Adjutant General and Commanding General of both the Mississippi Army and Air National Guard. Shortly after, he received his second star as Major General (10 July 2008) as he was leading nearly 12,500 Soldiers and Airmen. During this time, many of the men and women were serving in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Throughout his tenure as Adjutant General, he was tasked with several state active duty emergencies, including tornadoes in Yazoo City and Smithville, the Gulf oil spill, and a number of flooding incidents around the state. General Freeman was promoted to his current rank as lieutenant general upon his retirement in January 2012.

General Freeman's military awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Reserve Components Medal (with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters), National Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal (with "X" device) and the Army Service Ribbon.

General Freeman is married to the former Karen McEntyre; they have two children, Tré and Dana, and six grandchildren. He retired with over 40 years of military service in Mississippi Army National Guard.





## Brigadier General (Ret) William L. (Bill) Waller, Jr.

Brigadier General (Ret.) William L. (Bill) Waller, Jr., is a native and current resident of Jackson. After graduating from Murrah High School, he received his bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University and his law degree from the University of Mississippi in 1977. He practiced law with the firm of Waller and Waller in Jackson for more than twenty years. He served as a Municipal Judge for the City of Jackson from 1995 to 1996.

The General's military service began in 1974, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant by Mississippi State University's Reserve Officer Training Corps, and recognized as a distinguished military graduate. Prior to this assignment, General Waller served as Commander of the 2nd Battalion, 198th Armor, Squadron Commander, 1st Squadron, 108th Cavalry Regiment, and most recently as Deputy Commander of 66th Troop Command, Mississippi Army National Guard.

Waller was elected to the Mississippi Supreme Court in November 1996, and was re-elected in November 2004. He served as a Presiding Justice from January 2004 until December 2008. He became Chief Justice in January 2009.

Waller has worked to bring various reforms to the legal system. He supported the adoption of mediation rules for civil litigation; served as Chairman of the Mississippi Public Defender Task Force from 2000 to 2005; and chaired the Supreme Court Rules Committee from 2001 to 2008. Waller was also the principal architect behind legislation that created the Office of Capital Post Conviction Counsel, the Office of Indigent Appeals, and the Comprehensive Electronic Court Systems Fund. In 2012, he led efforts that resulted in the passage of judicial compensation reform legislation. Waller has also promoted statewide expansion of Drug Courts, which focus on rehabilitation and save millions of tax dollars. He has written articles for the Mississippi College Law Review, the Mississippi College School of Law's Amicus publication, and The Mississippi Lawyer magazine. He speaks regularly at civic clubs, public events, and continuing education seminars.

Waller's service extends beyond the Court. Presently assigned to the Retired Reserve, he attained the rank of Brigadier General while serving as Commander of the 66th Troop Command, Mississippi Army National Guard. He is also currently a member of the Stennis Institute Advisory Board at Mississippi State University. Waller and his two sons are Eagle Scouts, and he continues to serve on the Advisory Board of the Andrew Jackson Council, Boy Scouts of America.



## Brigadier General Mitchell L. Brown

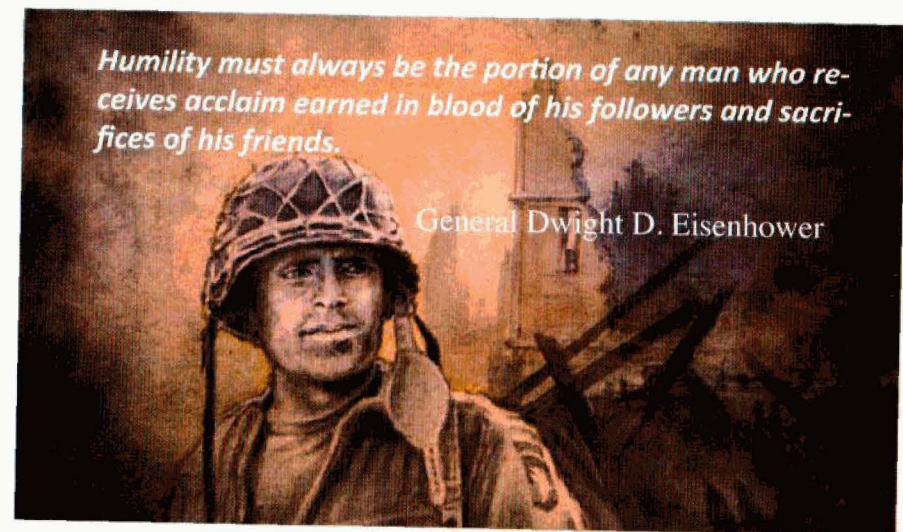
Brigadier General Mitchell L. Brown was appointed Assistant Adjutant General – Army, in January 2012. As the Assistant Adjutant General, he guides the formulation, development and implementation of all programs and policies affecting the Mississippi Army National Guard and its nearly 10,000 citizen soldiers.

As an Enlisted Soldier, he served in Europe with the 1st Battalion, 68th Armor, in Vietnam with Company P, 75th Infantry (Ranger), and with the 2nd Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group, Mississippi Army National Guard.

General Brown was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, Infantry, on April 12, 1977, through the Infantry Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia. He has served in command and staff positions at every level, including Commander, 2nd Battalion, 20th Special Forces Group, Chief of Staff, State Area Command, Mississippi Army National Guard, and most recently as Director, Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Mississippi National Guard.

*Humility must always be the portion of any man who receives acclaim earned in blood of his followers and sacrifices of his friends.*

General Dwight D. Eisenhower





**World War II** was a global war that was under way by 1939 and ended in 1945. It involved a vast majority of the world's nations—including all of the great powers—eventually forming two opposing military alliances: the Allies and the Axis. It was the most widespread war in history, with more than 100 million people serving in military units. In a state of "total war", the major participants placed their entire economic, industrial, and scientific capabilities at the service of the war effort, erasing the distinction between civilian and military resources. Marked by significant events involving the mass death of civilians, including the Holocaust and the only use of nuclear weapons in warfare, it resulted in 50 million to over 70 million fatalities. These deaths make World War II by far the deadliest conflict in all of human history.[1]

Although the Empire of Japan was already at war with the Republic of China in 1937,[2] the world war is generally said to have begun on 1 September 1939, with the invasion of Poland by Germany, and subsequent declarations of war on Germany by France and most of the countries of the British Empire and Commonwealth. Germany set out to establish a large empire in Europe. From late 1939 to early 1941, in a series of campaigns and treaties, Germany conquered or subdued much of continental Europe. Following the Molotov–Ribbentrop Pact, the nominally neutral Soviet Union fully or partially invaded, occupied and annexed territories of its six European neighbours, including Poland. The United Kingdom and its Commonwealth remained the only major force continuing the fight against the Axis, with battles taking place in North Africa as well as the long-running Battle of the Atlantic. In June 1941, the European Axis launched an invasion of the Soviet Union, giving a start to the largest land theatre of war in history, which tied down the major part of the Axis' military forces for the rest of the war. In December 1941, the Empire of Japan, which aimed to dominate East Asia and Indochina, joined

the Axis, attacked the United States and European territories in the Pacific Ocean, and quickly conquered much of the West Pacific.

The Axis advance was stopped in 1942, after Japan lost a series of naval battles and European Axis troops were defeated in North Africa and, decisively, at Stalingrad. In 1943, with a series of German defeats in Eastern Europe, the Allied invasion of Fascist Italy, and American victories in the Pacific, the Axis lost the initiative and undertook strategic retreat on all fronts. In 1944, the Western Allies invaded France, while the Soviet Union regained all of its territorial losses and invaded Germany and its allies. The war in Europe ended with the capture of Berlin by Soviet and Polish troops and the subsequent German unconditional surrender on 8 May 1945. During 1944 and 1945 the United States defeated the Japanese Navy and captured key West Pacific islands, dropping atomic bombs on the country as the invasion of the Japanese archipelago became imminent. The war in Asia ended on 15 August 1945 when the Empire of Japan agreed to surrender.

The total victory of the Allies over the Axis in 1945 ended the conflict. World War II altered the political alignment and social structure of the world. The United Nations (UN) was established to foster international cooperation and prevent future conflicts. The great powers that were the victors of the war—the United States, Soviet Union, China, the United Kingdom, and France—became the permanent members of the United Nations Security Council. [3] The Soviet Union and the United States emerged as rival superpowers, setting the stage for the Cold War, which lasted for the next 46 years. Meanwhile, the influence of European great powers started to decline, while the decolonisation of Asia and Africa began. Most countries whose industries had been damaged moved towards economic recovery. Political integration, especially in Europe, emerged as an effort to stabilise postwar relations.

**The Korean War** lasted from 25 June 1950 – 27 July 1953. It was a war between the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. It was primarily the result of the political division of Korea by an agreement of the victorious Allies at the conclusion of the Pacific War at the end of World War II. The Korean Peninsula was ruled by the Empire of Japan from 1910 until the end of World War II. Following the surrender of the Empire of Japan in September 1945, American administrators divided the peninsula along the 38th parallel, with U.S. military forces occupying the southern half and Soviet military forces occupying the northern half.[15]

The failure to hold free elections throughout the Korean Peninsula in 1948 deepened the division between the two sides; the North established a communist government, while the South established a capitalist one. The 38th parallel increasingly became a political border between the two Korean states. Although reunification negotiations continued in the months preceding the war, tension intensified. Cross-border skirmishes and raids at the 38th Parallel persisted. The situation escalated into open warfare when North Korean forces invaded South Korea on 25 June 1950.[16] It was the first significant armed conflict of the Cold War. [17] In 1950 the Soviet Union boycotted the United Nations security council, in protest at representation of China by the Kuomintang / Republic of China government, which had taken refuge in Taiwan following defeat in the Chinese Civil War. In the absence of a dissenting voice from the Soviet Union, who could have vetoed it, the United States and other countries passed a security council resolution authorizing military intervention in Korea.

The United States of America provided 88% of the 341,000 international soldiers which aided South Korean forces in repelling the invasion, with twenty other countries of the United Nations offering assistance. Suffering severe casualties, within two months the defenders were pushed back to a small area in the south of the Korean Peninsula, known as the Pusan perimeter. A rapid U.N. counter-offensive then drove the North Koreans past the 38th Parallel and almost to the Yalu River, when the People's Republic of China (PRC) entered the war on the side of North Korea.[16] Chinese intervention forced the Southern-allied forces to retreat behind the 38th Parallel. While not directly committing forces to the conflict, the Soviet Union provided material aid to both the North Korean and Chinese armies. The active stage of the war ended on 27 July 1953, when the armistice agreement was signed. The agreement restored the border between the Koreans near the 38th Parallel and created the Korean Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), a 2.5-mile (4.0 km)-wide fortified buffer zone between the two Korean nations. Minor outbreaks of fighting continue to the present day.

With both North Korea and South Korea sponsored by external powers, the Korean War was a proxy war. From a military science perspective, it combined strategies and tactics of World War I and World War II: it began with a mobile campaign of swift infantry attacks followed by air bombing raids, but became a static trench war by July 1951.







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Whereas, the Citizens of the Town of Decatur, Newton County, the State of Mississippi, and the Nation are humbly grateful for the men and women who willingly served during the Korean War;

Whereas, while Japan was still occupied by American Forces after World War II, the North Koreans crossed the 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel with plans to create a communist regime on the entire Korean Peninsula;

Whereas, these Veterans, hearing their Nation's call, did willingly sacrifice the comfort and safety of home to help prevent the democratic nation of South Korea from coming under communist rule;

Whereas, these Veterans, successfully achieved every goal while often fighting in extreme weather conditions and against overwhelming enemy numbers that led Marine Lieutenant General 'Chesty' Puller to say, "They are in front of us, behind us, and we are flanked on both sides by an enemy that outnumbers us 29 to 1. They can't get away from us now;"

Whereas, these Veterans, unlike the soldier from the famous quote by General Douglas McArthur that "old soldiers never die, they just fade away," the memory of our veterans will never fade away and the sacrifice of their service will always be close to the heart of every free American;

Whereas, these Veterans, returned home and joined with the veterans of World War II in creating the greatest economy and most affluent and free society that the world has known;

Whereas, the Town of Decatur wishes to join with a grateful County, State and Nation in honoring these brave men and women;

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that on behalf of the Citizens of the Town of Decatur, Mississippi, we express our heartfelt gratitude for a JOB EXTREMELY WELL DONE.

Pat O'Neill,  
Mayor  
Town of Decatur

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Whereas, the Citizens of Newton County, the State of Mississippi, and the Nation owes their freedom to the men and women who served in the Armed Forces during World War II;

Whereas, these Veterans, when called upon, willingly left the safety of home and family to storm hostile foreign shores by land, air and sea;

Whereas, these Veterans, serving at great personal sacrifice and without desire of personal reward, achieved 'unconditional surrender' of all hostile forces;

Whereas, these Veterans, displaying exceptional courage, participated in events that will always be part of our language and heritage; including, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, D-Day, Battan, Battle of the Bulge, Monte Cassino, Iwo Jima and Hiroshima;

Whereas, these Veterans, having left many friends lying still on bloodstained foreign soil, returned home and instilled the value of faith, integrity and commitment while leading the United States to an unprecedented level of economic development;

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Newton County now wishes to join with a grateful County, State and Nation in honoring those brave men and women;

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that on behalf of the Citizens of Newton County, Mississippi, the Board of Supervisors expresses their heartfelt gratitude for a JOB EXTREMELY WELL DONE.

Kenneth Harris  
President  
Newton County Board of Supervisors



# Salute to Our World War II and Korean Veterans

## World War II

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Hoorce R Adair	Robert M Barham	Gordon Boler	William Harvey Buckley
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Seth D Adams	Charley B Barnes	Lester Boler	Uless E Buffington
Bobby H Addy	James C Barnes	James C Bolin	Vernal E Buffington
Cecil Addy	John W Barnes	Bonnie Lee Bolton	Howard J Bugg
Foy J Addy	Cecil Andrew Barnett	Douglas L Bond	L.C. Buggs
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Lawrence M Addy	Peterson C Barnett	Mike G Boone	Minnie Smith Burch
William E Addy	Jesse L Barrett	Calvin F Boswell	William O Burke
Tom Anderson	Charles M Barron	Jimmy Boulware	Joe Burns
Dr Lois Bernell Adkins	W H "Pete" Bassett	Charles W Bounds	Paul Burns
Kenneth Larue Adkins	Norman Bates	Frank Edward Bounds	Robert Burns
Earnest Alexander	Benard W Baucum	Otis O'Neil Bounds	Leslie A Burril
Jackson D Alexander	Johnny Baucum	James H Boutwell	William H Burril
Lonnie Alexander	Taylor V Beasley	Willie W Boutwell	Carl H Burroughs
Lonnie W Alexander, Sr	Rupert H Beatty	William Box	Ivan A Burton
Royce E Allday	Gurvis A Beeman	Lewis Junior Boyd	Homer Pace Burton, Sr
James T Allgood	Roy E Beeman	Louis Boyd, Jr	Odis W Busby
Vernon Allgood	Phara L Beemon	George W Boyth	W T Bustin
Charles E Allgood, Sr.	Allan Bennett	Marion E Braddock	D.C. Butts
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Melburn Anderson	Robert K Betsill	Tim Bradford	Charles L Cahoon
Thomas Archie	Bryan Biggers	Dewitt Bradley	Carl Caldwell
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Powe Norman Atchison	Herman E Bishop	James H Brand	Clifton Caples
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Buford E Bailey	Wesley Bishop	Thomas O Brand	Ray Lee Carey
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	Gary Boler	Joe Buckley	Adolph B Chaney

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Clarence A Chaney	Leon Lamar Combs, Jr.	George C Dooley	James C Ezelle
Cobert B Chaney	Hadie J Conway	Spivey N Doolittle	Victor Derrell Ezelle
Elmer M Chaney	James M Cook	William J Doolittle	Beamon Fanning
Hulon R Chaney	Charlie L Cooksey	Charles A Dorman	Malcom Earl Ferguson
Iceman Chaney	Coyt Cooksey	Delman L Dorman	William Lev Ferguson
Irvin L Chaney	Gleason Cooksey	Albert Dougle	Milton Fillingane
Samuel Chaney	James Robert Cooksey	Johnnie B Dowdle	Cecil Mike Fitzgerald
Shedrick Chapman	Melvin D Cooksey	L O Driskell	Robert Floyd
Thomas C Chapman, Jr.	Olin Harper Cooksey	O'Cona Driskell	John Harvey Foley
Arthur Robert Chatman	Otis W Cooksey	William Lee Duke	Roy Ford
John Cheatwood	Walter Samuel Cooksey	John R Duke, Sr.	Hulon Foreman
Aron V Chesney	Jack T Cooper	Mickey Dukes	Lamar E Foreman
Dalton L Chesney Sr.	William "Billy" Cornett	D Webster Dukes, Jr	William Colbert Foreman
Roger Lee Chisolm	M J Cosgrove	Jerry Dunajick	Williamson E Fortune
Robert E Chute	Hilliard Cotten	Jerold Edwin Dunham	Woods E Fortune
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Dan T Clark	Walter A Coursey, Jr.	Earnest Frank Edmonds	Robert Ray Foster
Allan Clarke	Willie R Craig	Frank S Edmonds	Charles H Freeburg
Jack Clary	Earnest H Crane	Daniel Edwards	Doris Edwin Freeman
James W Clary	Benjamin Ed Cranford	Franklin O Edwards	Eugene
Benjamin Pierce Clay	Joye A Crawford	Samuel Edwards	Carleton Freeman
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Arthur L Cleveland	T D Crenshaw	James D Ellis	"Bobby" Freeman
Billy James Cleveland	Billy L Crowther	Charles Emerson	W.L. Bill Freeman
Daniel F Cleveland	Howard D Cullum	Carlos C Emmons	Robert H French
Durward Cleveland	Hulon D Dallas	Covert S Eshee	Willie Howard French
E C Cleveland	John W Dansby	Hoyt "Pap" Eshee	Edd Fulton
George W Cleveland	Johnnie C Dansby	Lottie Eshee	Fred Fulton
Homer A Cleveland	James A Darnell, Sr	Billy Estes	Hoye Fulton
Joe H Cleveland	Aaron C Davis	Buddy Estes	Raymond Fulton
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Madison Cleveland	Fred Davis	Arnold Ethridge	Edward M Gaddis
Reuben L Cleveland	John W Davis	Orance Ethridge	Charles L Gaines
Roy O Cleveland	Lewis I Davis	Sidney M Etie	Raybourn R Gaines
Sam A Cleveland	Montie A Davis	Clyde Evans	Roger C Gaines
Wilbur Anle Cleveland	Rosier N Davis Sr.	Colbert Hubertis Evans	Shelby H Gaines
Woodrow	Charles E Davis, Jr	Collert H Evans	William H Gaines
Wilson Cleveland	Tonie Snow Deam	James "Jimmy" Evans	Clyde Gardner
William Cochran	Cecil Elbert Dean	William F "Pete" Evans	G W Gardner
William A Cockerham	Sermon Lavell Dean	Barney L Everett	Leon Gardner
Dolan Coghlan	Homer Dearing	Earnest Everett	Marshall Gardner
Norman P Coghlan	Lamar E. 'Pitt' Dearing	Walter L Everett	Pat Gardner
M.Dan Collier	Lester M Dearman	Wilbur E Everett	Ralph Gardner
Cliff Collins	Julius C Delcomyn	Wilbur H Everett	Ray Gardner
Earl Collins	Frederic C Denham	William J Everett	Roy Foster Gardner
V O Collins	Harold Everett Dennis	Aubrey F Ezell	Phillip T Garrison
William E Collins	John A Dennis	Herman Odell Ezell	James Franklin Gary
Hubert Lee Comans	Clois L Dewease	Olen A Ezell	Milton L Gatewood
Pat Comans	F Vance Dewey	William D Ezell	George M Germany
Paul D Comans	Charlie B Dick	Carlton Lee Ezelle	Harold W Germany



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Noble Germany	Selma T Graham	James Edgar Harrison	Wellington Hollingsworth	Amos H Jacobs	Thomas C Keith, Sr	Moody C Lockley	Juanita "Nita" McDill
Samuel R. Germany	Tommy C Graham	James M Harrison	Edward Holmes	Lum J Jacobs	Cecil J Kelly	Rufus W "Bill" Lockley	L D "Pete" McDill
Jesse Charles Gibbon	Williams E Graham	Jesse C Harrison	Blackwell Holyfield	Wallace Jacobson	Harold Kelly	Wilburn Lockley	Willie Clyde McDill
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Andy Davis Gibson	John V Gressett	William Leon Harrison	Elijah Wilbanks Horn	Robert E James	R T Kirby	Clyde Loper	Eddie O McElhenney
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James O Gill	Pat H Griffin	Dewey S Hattaway	Muriel V Hornback	Horace Jenkins	Robert B Kuehn	William J Lowe	McElhenney
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Herbert "Jack" Gipson	William H Griffiths	Hubert Hawkins	Amos Horton	Edsell F Johnson	Dr Earl Laird	Edward "Pete" Mabry	William Cooper
Hershell A Glaze	Joseph M Grimes	George T Hayes	Carl J Horton	Edwin Hall Johnson	Ike Laird	Hulon A Mabry	McElhenney
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Jack Gordon	William "Bill" Hand	Thomas Duncan Herd	John Rolf Howle	Austin L Johnston	Ollie Leach	Dr Horace May	Ernest McMillan
O C Gordon	Bill Hansford	Thomas O Herd	Paule Howle	Albert E Jones	Paul A Leach	Ezra May	John William McMillan
O J Gordon	George Randall Hansford	Fufus Herrington	Wallace Howle	Carlton Jones	Thomas A Leach	James M May	Charles "Bully"
Royce W Gordon	Brady Leon Hanson	James E Herrington	R P Howle, Jr	Charles Raymond	Thomas Melvin Leach	Willie E May	McMullan
Shelby D Gordon	Dee J Hanson	Maxwell G Herrington	Earnest C Huddleston	Jones	Elton E Ledlow	Windell B May	James Elliot McMullan
W J Gordon	Grover Hanson	Charles Herrington, Sr	Clinton 'Shorty' Huey	J.B. Jones	Willie M Ledlow	A B Mayes	Miley F McMullan
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Clay Graham	Curtis J Harris	Victor L Hitchins	Roy Hutchins	Charles "Sonny"	Basil Lewis	James C McCorkle	John K McNeill
Delma Graham	Jackson P Harris	Thomas D Hitt	Hillman F Idom	Jordan	Benjamin Lewis	John James McCormick	Samuel L McNeill
Dewey Lee Graham	James "Jerry" Harris	Hazel N Holder	Mac H Idom	Hollis M Jordan	Charles A. Lewis	Carfell McCorty	Rodney McPhearson
Doc Graham	William Conrad Harris	William L Holland, Jr	Walter B Idom	Johnnie Keith Jordan	E L Lewis	Rubin H McCory	John McWhorter
G.C. Graham	William H Harris	Corbert L Hollingsworth	Ollie T Idom, Jr	Lewis M Jordan	Frank K Lewis	Oraben C McCraw	Calvin J Meaders, Sr
J D Graham	Joe George Harris	Elton Hollingsworth	Lewis Ivon	Jessie Q Joyner, Jr	John A Lewis	Albert McCune	James "JC" Meador
James Edwin Graham	Charlie Lewis Harrison	Joseph C Hollingsworth	Cecil L Ivy	George H Keene	Kenneth Lewis	Gilbert D McDill	Larry S Meador
Joe Graham	Ezra Kennith Harrison	Marshall Hollingsworth	James L Ivy	Oren H Keene	Marshall G Lewis	Jack D McDill	Manley Odell Meador
John William Graham	Frank J Harrison	Norman Hollingsworth	Johnny H Jackson	Thomas W Keene	Robert P Lewis	James L McDill	Carl "Pete" Measell



Cecil M Melton	Lloyd H Overstreet	Hansel Reeves	Grady Monroe Russell	Delma Levon Smith	Alton Staton, Jr	Elton Tisdale	Laverne Walker
Dan J Miley	James "Erby" Pace	Shelton Reeves	Lattie M Russell	Dewitt Smith	Clifton R Steele	James C Tisdale	Onnie Wiley Walker
John Rufus Miley	Orintha Bertrand Pace	Thomas W Reeves	William Keith Russell	Earl J Smith	John D Stegall	Joe L Tisdale	Quincy C Walker
Benny Odell Milling	Cecil O Parker	W T Reeves	Charles A Ryder	Earnest M Smith	Hubert O Stephens	Walter Henry Tisdale	Robert F Walker
Emery Benard Milling	Emmett D Parker	Melvin M Reeves	Robert Earl Salter	Edward E Smith	Martin Stephens	Robert Tobelman	Roosevelt Walker
George H Milling	James C Parks	Jean Francis Regis	Harmon Samuel	Edwin Harold Smith	Frederick Stoliby	Talmond Lee Todd	Thomas J Walker
Martis Milling	Norman C Parks	Lyndon A. Reynolds	Smith Sanders	Jessie E Strange	Henry "Toby" Tovar	Henry "Toby" Tovar	William T Walker
O. Dollis Milling	James Pate	R J Reynolds	Willie Alvin Sant	Frank Smith	Mirtha James Towner	Mirtha James Towner	Willie Walker
Myrtis L Mills	Russell D Paulk	W A Reynolds	Fred L Satterfield Sr.	Henry Mack Smith	O.C. Carl Strebeck	Charles U Truhitt	Y Z Walker
Robert W Mills	Colbert W Payne	Cecil Rhodes	Alton C Savell	Herman Smith	Loutrell Stribling	James B Trussell	Charles H Wall
Aston R Mitchell	J.D. Payne	Hays Rhodes	Didymus D Savell	Howard Smith	Robert J Stribling	Jack Tubby	James C Wall
Grady L Mitchell	Nolan Pearson	Marshall Rhodes	James N Savell	J T Smith	J.R. Stricklin	McKinley Tubby	Thomas Grady Wall
Charles Monroe	Charles E Peavy Sr.	Reid Rhodes	Joe W Scales	James Smith	Curtis Stroud	Brad Tucker	Claude W Wall, Jr.
William M Monroe	Frank R Peckham	Ray Richardson	Clarence P Schuetzle	James F Smith	Edward D Talbert	Earnest H Tucker	James L Wall Sr.
C A Montague	Ada Pellegrine	Frank C Ricketts, Sr	Arthur P Scoggin	James Raymond Smith	William E Talbert	Guy Tucker	William B Wall Sr.
Albert W Moore	Ada B Pellegrine	Roy J Ricks	Bryon Lee Scoggin	J B Smith	Albert M Tatum	Jessie H Tucker	Ettie F Carter Walsh
Amos C Moore	Martin Peninger	Denver Rigdon	Joe "Tat" Scoggin	Jerome "Sam" Smith	Charlie H Taylor	Floyd Lee Tucker, Jr.	O.G. Walters
Donill L Moore	James "Doc" Pennington	J C Rigdon	U O Scott	Jessie G Smith	Clarence E Taylor	Leo Tumlin	Brady L Walthall
Fred A Moore	Joel Pennington	J L Rigdon	Doyle Seal	Jimmie Lee Smith	George Willard Taylor	James T Tune	Lonnie T Waltman
Roscoe Moore	Edward Perkins	James A Rigdon	Floyd Seal	John H Smith	James Ralph Taylor	Bennie G Turner	Aaron V Walton
William A Moore	Lamois C Pharr	Odis E Rigdon	Lloyd Seal	Kenneth H Smith	Perry M Taylor	Dewey J Turner	Bill Walton
Howard Warren	Claude Phillips	William Lazette Rigdon	Eddie Joe Sessions	Marjorie Smith	Roger Leonard Taylor	Dub Turner	Henton Lamar Walton
Moorehead	R K Pickens	Vonzia J Rigsby	Percy Sessions	Marzene Smith	Willaim Taylor	James T Turner	Hubert S Walton
Jack Morgan	B L Pierce	Thomas E Ritchie	James Robert	O Q Smith	Wilson Taylor	Tommie H Turner	John "Pete" Walton
John Morgan	Burma Pierce	Frank Rives	Shackelford	R C Smith	Henry M Teeat	Carl M Underwood	John H Walton
Perry Morgan	Harold Pillsbury	Jack H Rivers	Jack Vernon Sharp	Raymond E Smith	Jack Terrell	Earnest "Fats" Valentine	Thomas W Walton
James O Mosley	Durward Pinson	Thadeus S Rivers	Thurman E Sharp	Richard Smith	James O Terrell	James G Valentine	Andrew H Wansley
Alton R Moulds	Frank Pinson	Joseph J "Pete" Roach	Robert C Shaw	Ricie Nolan Smith	John Joe Terrell	Menton Valentine	John O Wansley
Dewey Moulds	J.C. Pinson	Colbert L Robinson	Theodore C Shaw	Robert Smith	Robert "Bob" Terrell	Selmer L Valentine	Thomas R Wansley
Malvin Davis Moulds	Victor C Pinson	Earnest L Robinson	Almond L Shealy	Wilford Smith	L T Thames	Alton Hunter Vance	Truett Ware
Jack Munn	Virginia K Pinson	Elsie Buren Robinson	James T Sheely Sr.	Woodley Harold Smith	LaVerne D Thames	Arthur C Vance	Cecil Watkins
Hamilton Munn Sr.	Jackie Poole	Melvin L Robinson	Kermit Shephard	Robert W Smythe	Reginal Thames	Carl I Vance	Clevie Watkins
Thomas V Murphey, Jr	Juanita F Poole	Otto U Robinson	Marvin E Shephard	Wayne E Sneed	James C Thomas	Dewey Vance	Coyt Watkins
Henry Fredrick Muse	K R Pope	Willie "Doc" Robinson	Charlie F Shimmfessel	James Edward Soblett	James T Thomas	Howard Hagan Vance	Daniel C Watkins
Andy O'Neil Myers	George E Posey	Issac B Robinson, Jr	John "Rusty" Shockley	Richard Sorey	Johnny Thomas	Jack B Vance	Floyd H Watkins
Leonard Elvis Nance	Relius C Pouncey	Benard Roebuck	Grover Shoemaker	Murphy Jim Solomon	Howard Carl Thompson	James Herbert Vance	Gordon Watkins
Claiborne Nelson	Edgar Allen Powe	Grady F Roebuck	Paul F Shoemaker	John M Spann	Jim Thompson	John C Vance	Malcolm E Watson
James C Nelson	Thomas G Prince	James T Roebuck	J C Simmons	Lane Spears	Major Thompson	Johnnie Vance	John Weatherford, Jr
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John Luther Nelson	Lonnie Puckett	Green Berry Rogers, Jr.	Roy Blucher Simmons	George L Speed	Hansel Thorne	Wilber R Vance	Dick Webb
William C Nelson	R. T. Purvis Sr.	Clifton Round	S.B. Simmons	John C Speed	Kenneth E Thornton	William R Vance	William H Webb
Willard F Nester	Asa A Putnam	George Leroy Round	William E Simmons	Lionel O Speed	Charlie P Thrash	James A Vaughn	Henry G Weir, Jr.
Leonard E Nichols	Alton Erby Rainer	James B Round	William E Simmons	Robert H Spence	George A Thrash	Raymond Viverette	Levie E Weir, Jr.
Bruce Nicholson	Charles H Rainer	James Rowell	Alton Webb Sims	Robert E Spivey Sr.	J W Thrash	Samuel V Viverette	Gordon Welborn
James A Nicholson	Durward B "Dubb"	Olin Rowell	Charles Hays Sims	Leo I Stamm	John Thrash	Sam Wagner	Boyd C Wells
E G Nordan	Rainer	Homer Rowzee	Thomas A Sims	Charles L. Stamper	Marzene Thrash	Sidney P Wagner	Charlie C Wells
Benjamin F Norman	W A Rainer	William R "Bill" Rowzee	Norman Sistrunk	Elton Stamper	Oscar "Bigon" Thrash	Charles Lee Walker	William F Wheat
Benjamin F Norman	William H Rainer	Dovie Rush	Bert H Skinner	Joe Stamper	Randolph Eli Thrash	Devitt T Walker	A L Wheeler
Daniel Edwards Norton	Ulmer Byrd Rainey	Sim Frank Rush	Frank Skinner	Marzell Stamper	J.T. Thrash, Jr.	Glenn D Walker	Algie J Wheeler
S T Nowell	Morris H Reagan	Bernice "Bum" Rushing	Purvis "Pete" Skinner	Melvin Stamper	John L Tillman	Hubert S Walker	Bilbo Wheeler
Ray Nowlan	Leo Charles Recar	Carl Rushing	Alvis Smith	Robert J Stampeley	Paul Tillman	Jack Walker	Hubert Wheeler
Newton C Odom	Earvin Andrew Reece	Charles Ray Rushing	Austin Lee Smith	Clyde Staton	R.L. Tillman	Joe Walker	James D Wheeler
James Joseph O'Keefe	Purvis Reese	Clyde Russell	Clayton W Smith	George N Staton Sr.	Robert Tillman	Joseph L Walker	Jodie Wheeler



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Hulon W Williams  
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Johnnie M Williams  
Lemuel Williams  
Leo I Williams  
Marion Edgar Williams  
Robert L Williams  
Willie P Williams  
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Charles J Williamson  
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George N Wood  
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Wilburt S Brown  
Emmett V Carey  
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Grover Jackson Cherry  
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Dalton B Graham  
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James "Sonny" Reeves Jr.  
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Terah A Usry  
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Parks K Wilson

#### Korean War

Cornelius M Arundel  
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Warren B Brown  
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Raymond Comans  
James G Davis  
Billy Mack Dean  
Horace Deaton  
James "Shorty" Ezell  
Jesse F Fitzgerald  
Van Welton Fredrick  
James R French  
William Buddy Gaines  
Billy C Gibbs  
Herman L Goodwin  
Marcus Gordon  
Walter E Gordon  
Donald A Graham  
Richard Lee Gryner  
Kermit C Hanna  
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Marcus "Cotton"  
Hollingsworth  
Garland Jeffcoats  
Russell F Kelly  
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Hansel "Hank" Laird  
Jimmy D Mangrum  
James E Maske  
Loyd L Matthews  
Jack B Mayo  
Calvin J Meaders, Sr.  
Carlie "Edd" Moore  
Harry E Moore  
Alton L Neese, Sr.  
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Olin Lavane Newell  
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William Frank Patterson  
Allen Perry  
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Robert A. Tucker  
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# Veterans Day Luncheon Honoring Veterans & Active Duty Personnel

Friday, November 11, 2011  
Molly McGee Gold Room, ECCC  
11:00 a.m.

Prelude ..... Natalie Emmons  
*Keyboard/Music Instructor*

Invocation ..... SFC Fredrick Lyons (Ret.) MSARNG  
*Carpentry Instructor*

Lunch

Welcome ..... Dr. Phil A. Sutphin  
*President*

Pledge of Allegiance ..... ECCC PBL Members

National Anthem ..... Rob Parker  
*Freshman Voice Student*

Introduction of Speaker..... Dr. Sutphin

Speaker ..... LTC Randall E. Lee USAR  
*Vice President for Student Services*

Closing Remarks..... Dr. Sutphin

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Nov. 15, 2011

**Cutline:**

**ECCC Military Veterans Honored**

East Central Community College staff members and students received special recognition for their military service during a Veterans' Day luncheon and program held Friday, Nov. 11 in the McGee Gold Room of Mabry Memorial Cafeteria on the Decatur campus. Honorees included (seated from left) students Jemeris Payton of Walnut Grove, Bradley Hankins of Forest, Royce Beckham of Decatur, Mitch Shoemake of Little Rock, Tausha Evans of Philadelphia, Derricas Martin of Forest and Dwayne Arrington of Decatur; and (standing from left) staff members Fredrick Lyons, carpentry instructor; Randall E. Lee, vice president for student services; Bill Norcross, automotive mechanics instructor, Philadelphia/Neshoba County Career-Technical Center, a division of ECCC; Corey Johnson, information technology technical specialist; Billy Miles, physics instructor; and R.T. Purvis, information technology technical specialist. Also pictured is Decatur Mayor Randy Rushing, recently elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives from District 78. Lee, a Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army, served as guest speaker. Also participating in the program were Lyons, retired SFC in the Mississippi Army National Guard; ECCC President Dr. Phil A. Sutphin; Natalie Emmons, keyboard instructor; and students Rob Parker of Pulaski, who sang the national anthem; and Phi Beta Lambda members Tyeshia Meeks of Decatur and Dorothy Chapman of Lake, who led in the Pledge of Allegiance. PBL, an organization for business students, served as a sponsor of the Veterans' Day program. (EC Photo)



